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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007,
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 9 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1, 5 and 6
are amended; claims 2 and 3 are canceled; claim 4 is maintained;
and claims 7-14 are added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.